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Friday Remnant Day

Also, The 4th Day of Our
Twenty-seventh Annual Summer
Clearance Sale

Two Big Sale-Days in One

Bargains will be more plentiful to-day than any day since the Clearance Sale started, for, in addition to reduced prices on summer stocks, ALL THE REMNANTS—short and broken lots and odds and ends—will be on sale, and PRICES HAVE BEEN MARKED EXTRAORDINARILY LOW!

As most of these goods are in lots too small to advertise, one must come to the store to appreciate how really important the savings are.

On Remnant Tables

Immense quantities of good desirable ends of summer Dress Fabrics, Trimmings, etc., such as—
Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silks and Dress Goods,
Remnants of Wash Fabrics,
Remnants of Dress Trimmings,
Remnants of Laces.



All of which we have marked at very interestingly low prices for Friday's selling.

First Floor.

ACTRESS SAYS HE DOGGED HER STEPS

Has Detectives Pinch Anthony Bartholomew in Capitol Square for "Mashing."

An end is not yet to the troubles of actress and her husband, connected with the erstwhile "Atlantic City Girl" musical show, which blew up with a bang following the finish of a week's engagement at the Orpheum Theatre last Saturday night. When the agent of the proprietor closed down the outfit he neglected to settle up for weeks of back salary, according to numerous members of the company, who are stranded in Richmond. The case of R. M. Hartigan, the road manager, and Dorothy Myers, the leading woman, was only cleared from the Police Court dockets on Wednesday, and now others are prepared to keep the hot boiling.

On the complaint of Mrs. C. C. Lindsey, a young woman living at Ninth and Marshall Streets, who says she was a member of the company, Anthony Bartholomew, a glass blower, of 804 East Leigh Street, was arrested in Capitol Square yesterday morning by detectives, who were looking for him for mashing her. She told the police that Bartholomew had been dogging her footsteps for days, and that he has frequently attempted to force his friendship upon her.

Bartholomew, who is said to be married, was taken from police headquarters to the Second Police Station and Court this morning. Mrs. Charles Mills, also an actress, is prepared to substantiate her testimony, says Mrs. Lindsey. Low Lederer and Douglas Staples, also theatrical people, have been summoned as witnesses in the affair.

When Mrs. Lindsey complained to the detectives, Bartholomew was walking behind her. Wiley and Kellam followed at some distance. According to their statements, Bartholomew persistently trailed Mrs. Lindsey down Broad Street into Capitol Square, taking a seat opposite her when she sat on a park bench. The man made no effort to speak to the actress, so far as the detectives know, but they state that Bartholomew was making himself obnoxious to Mrs. Lindsey.

George Baker, a Painter, Ends His Life in Fit of Despondency.

Despondent over continued ill-health, George Baker, forty years old, a painter, of 612 1-2 State Street, Fulton, shot himself in the right temple with a bullet from a .32-calibre revolver last night at 8:30 o'clock as he was preparing for bed. Death is thought to have been instantaneous. His body was found by his wife when she returned from an errand to a neighboring store. Coroner Taylor was notified, and after examining into the circumstances, determined that an inquest would be necessary. He will view the body this morning at Nelson's undertaking establishment.

Although aware of the mental depression of her husband and his worry over his health, Mrs. Baker was prostrated by the unexpected suicide. She almost fell in a faint upon the discovery of the body, being alone in the house, ran to a neighbor's for help. When she left Mr. Baker to do some shopping, he had given no evidence of his intention to end his life. He wrote no note or letter of explanation, so far as the police have discovered. His two children were out in the street playing and he was left completely alone by the departure of his wife from the house. It is presumed that he went to his bedroom to prepare for bed and worried over the illness that kept him from work until he lost control of his nerves and fired the shot which ended his life. When his wife entered the bedroom, his body was lying half-dressed on the floor near the foot of the bed, the revolver a few feet away from his right hand, and blood flowing from the wound in his temple.

Mr. Baker was generally regarded as a hard-working, industrious man. For some weeks he had been confined to his home by illness, and was unable to apply himself to his trade of house painting. His inability to work and his continued ill-health are ascribed as the reasons for his suicide.

Marriage Licenses.
Licenses to marry were issued yesterday by the clerk of the Hustings Court to: Blacker and Adella Lenaska, Joseph Kied and Mary S. Elder.

FRANTIC MOTHER WINS IN COURT

Woman Who Tried Suicide After Separation Retains Custody of Young Child.

Frank Aloi, whose wife attempted suicide Tuesday night, because of her separation from him and his attempts to obtain custody of their three-year-old daughter, was yesterday ordered to pay his wife \$2 a week for twelve months toward the support of the child when he was arraigned in Police Court on the charge of nonsupport. If he is to become the legal guardian of the child, Aloi will not receive this right through Police Court, but must institute proceedings in some higher court, in defending himself from the charge of nonsupport. The husband attempted to prove yesterday that his wife is fit to bring up their child in the proper manner, and declared that he would be happy to pay all expenses incident to the child's education and upbringing if she would be taken from his wife's care and placed in his charge. He declared he had not lived with his wife for more than four weeks.

Mrs. Aloi's fearful accusation of her matrimonial troubles and her desperation from neglect and want appeared yesterday in great detail with Justice Crutcher, and she said that she had worked continually for her own support since her marriage to Aloi, and had received only small attention from him. She is living with her brother at 216 North Twenty-first Street, and has been at work earning money for the support of herself and child since her husband left her. She indignantly accused the husband of making her life a misery.

In a fit of despondency she attempted to end her life on Tuesday night by drinking a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid, but was forcibly restrained when Patrolman Hart seized the bottle of poison from her hands.

SWANSBORO VOTES AGAINST SALOONS

Liquor Interests Lose Local Option Election by Majority of Forty-Five Votes.

THREE SALOONS AFFECTED

Dealers Have Ninety Days to Wind Up Business—Reopen Fight in Two Years.

Vote by Precincts

Precinct	Pro.	Con.
Swanboro	107	45
Oak Grove	55	43
Stroud's	28	31
Total	244	109
Pro majority, 45.		

When the three saloons of Swanboro open their doors for business this morning, they will enter on the last lap of the course, the voters of Manchester Masterial District, in which they are located, having decided yesterday by a majority of forty-five that the sale of liquor must end. Under the law governing local option elections, the liquor dealers are permitted to continue business for a period of ninety days, providing, however, that their entire affairs must be wound up in that period. By the abolition of these bars, Chesterfield County becomes entirely dry.

The result was a complete surprise to the liquor element, the prediction on the eve of election being that they would carry the district by twenty votes. The vote was the heaviest polled since the adoption of the new Constitution, a total of 444 having been cast. Four of the ballots were defective, making the result 244 for and 109 against the abolition of the saloons.

The heaviest vote was cast in Swanboro Precinct, where the liquor dealers have a majority of thirty-six. Oak Grove went dry by twelve votes, while Stroud Precinct had the distinction of giving the "wet" a lead of three votes out of a total of fifty-nine.

No Disorder at Polls.
While the interest in the election was intense, there was no disorder at any time during the day, and the results were received in complete silence by the large crowds around the polling places. The polls opened at sunrise and closed at sunset. The vote was counted in the early morning, and after 6 P. M. the middle of the day finding very few citizens willing to leave work to cast their ballots. In compliance with the Byrd primary law, the saloons, which were to close at 10 o'clock, closed Wednesday at sunset, and will reopen this morning.

The three concerns affected by the election are located within two blocks of the Richmond corporate limits, and are all on Hull Street, two being in the rear of grocery stores. One Richmond bar, operating under a license, is on the very corporate line, while another is less than a block away. These saloons will catch all of the business that formerly went to Swanboro.

Rev. Charles Tinsley Thrift, pastor of West End Methodist Church, and secretary of the Manchester District Temperance League, led the prohibition forces in the election, which has extended over a period of six weeks. The league circulated the petitions which resulted in the election being ordered. Judge Robert G. Southall, of the Chesterfield County Circuit Court, presided over the election.

While the liquor people were defeated decisively, they will not give up the fight, but are already planning to re-open the question two years hence. The result of the election was a complete surprise, checkers having predicted the day that the district would remain wet by a small majority. The vote, which was unforeseen, especially in Swanboro, is what upset the calculations.

PLAN BIG PICNIC

Employees of Locomotive Works Go to Buckroe Beach on August 2.

The employees of the Locomotive Works are planning to make their annual excursion to Buckroe Beach, which will take place on Tuesday, August 2, the biggest event of this year, according to J. H. Bradley, chairman of the executive committee.

Among the items on the refreshment bill are 125 gallons of ice cream, and about the same amount of lemonade, and these provisions will be served during the excursionists all day. Athletic program, comprising thirty events, has been planned, and there will be three or four substantial prizes for each event. Dancing will begin early in the morning and last until 10 o'clock at night, and the winners of prizes for the best performers in that line, too. An orchestra will furnish the music.

The excursionists given by the employees of the Locomotive Works have the reputation of being among the best conducted that go to the beach every summer, and this event, it is stated, will be no exception. The first train will leave Richmond at 6:30 in the morning, and the last at 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Love Recovers.
Mrs. S. H. Love, wife of Deceased S. H. Love, of Lumberton County, who has been seriously ill at the Johnston-Wills Sanatorium, is expected to leave today for the home of her daughter in Berkeley, W. Va. She will remain in the mountains until she recovers her strength before returning to her home in Lumberton.

POCAHONTAS HITS JETTY IN BIG FOG

Wheel Broken and Wheelhouse Stove In Near Drewry's Bluff.

MOONLIGHT TRIP DELAYED

Y. M. C. A. Gets Notice Thirty-Six Hours After Accident to Cancel Excursion.

As the result of an accident to the Old Dominion Steamship Pocahontas on her trip to Norfolk Wednesday, several hundred persons who had bought tickets for the Y. M. C. A. excursion last night made a useless trip to the Old Dominion dock, where they were turned back by Secretary Buchanan.

Although the excursion boat was injured Wednesday morning, the officers of Y. M. C. A., who had contracted for the use of the boat last night, received word of the fact that she would be unable to make the trip until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As this was too late to publish any notice that the excursion had been called off, Secretary Buchanan was compelled to announce the fact at the docks with a megaphone.

The Pocahontas collided with a jetty near Drewry's Bluff, while running in a fog. One of the wheels was broken and the wheelhouse stove in, but no one was injured. The tug, Hampton, immediately took the damaged vessel in tow, and conveyed her to Norfolk, where she is undergoing repairs that will require several days to complete. The passengers were taken off in the steamer Berkeley and brought back to Richmond.

The place of the Pocahontas on the Old Dominion Line will be taken by the steamship New York, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk line. The substitute boat was due at Richmond late last night.

Officers of the Y. M. C. A. state that they will be unable to run the excursion, because all dates until September are taken.

Not William P. Forbes.
In the report of the inquest conducted on Tuesday by County Coroner Bright over the body of James A. Browning, who was killed by a fall at the Rio Vista Skiff Club, it was stated that the body was found by William Forbes, who testified that death was due to an accident. The witness, William P. Forbes, of 321 West Franklin Street, told the jury that he was at the club in a motor launch at 5:30 p. m.

OFFICER ARRESTS SEVEN

Napier Rounds Up Handful of Colored Boys Without Assistance.

Bicycle Officer J. C. Napier, using the unique record yesterday afternoon of arresting seven men alone and single-handed out of a crowd of fifteen or twenty, was riding along Twenty-sixth Street, between Franklin and Broad, about 4:40 o'clock and ran squarely into the middle of a rock battle in progress between two groups of colored youths coming from tobacco factories. The officer arrested Marcellus Mayo, Andrew Williams, Leroy Nelson, William Lee, Lloyd Rolling, Willie Barnes and Matthew Dawson, with the aid of an automobile which he pressed into service. In addition, he has the names of three more battlers and will nab them at his leisure.

FICKLE WEATHER FAVORS RICHMOND

This City Was Cooler Than Famous Summer Resorts—But It's Sizzling Out West.

A coquettish fickleness in bestowing its favors is the most noticeable thing about the weather lately, and the feminine analogy is strengthened by the fact that the way it acts is absolutely illogical.

For example, why should it be only 81 degrees hot yesterday in Richmond, which never claimed to be a summer resort, while in even breezy Atlantic City, the top record was 82, and the famous Asheville went to 90 degrees?

"Go West, my son, and sizzle up with the country," is the revised version of Horace Greeley's cheery utterance, for in Kansas City it was 100 in the shade yesterday, and the same in St. Louis, while Louisville drew high with 102. Yet that proves nothing about the West in general, for in Chicago, which enjoyed a maximum temperature of 76, in Duluth it was 82, and in St. Paul, 78.

On the whole, the South is undoubtedly the coolest part of the country while this flirtatious weather lasts. Tampa, the most southern city on the weather report, had only 90 degrees, and that was in the shade. The same was true of those Hoosiers, Raleigh had 84 degrees, and Charleston, 86. Atlanta and Montgomery were the only southern cities that could properly be considered hot, with 96 degrees.

Buffalo was the coolest spot reported in the Eastern States, with only 74 degrees. It even beat out Calgary, Canada, where they had 78.

CHIMBORAZO HAS NIGHT LAYGROUND

Experiment to Provide Evening Recreation Centre Proves Big Success.

SWIMMING POOL FOR BOYS

Administrative Board Requests Howitzers to Permit Use of Their Tank.

Night recreation work at the municipal playgrounds at Chimborazo Park puts into practice for the first time in Richmond the new gospel brought to the city recently by speakers at the annual convention of the Playground and Recreation Association of America, of providing wholesome evening diversion for the city's young, as a proper function of municipal government.

The experiment was tried for the first time on the evening of July 7. It has been so hearty a response that it is now being made a permanent feature of the playgrounds. The playgrounds have practically decided to incorporate night recreation work into the regular playground program. From now on until the middle of November the playgrounds at Chimborazo Park will be open every week night from 7 until 10 o'clock.

For the first five evenings the attendance was approximately 250. As high as 700 people have visited the playground on a single evening since the experiment was made. The purpose is to provide recreation for the children and the young people. A special effort is made to interest adults and older people whose occupations during the day leave them only the evenings for diversion.

The activities are in charge of three men and three women from the playground force of the city. Three courts are provided for basketball and volleyball, and other spaces are devoted to games of various kinds and folk dancing. In addition to these activities there is track work and military instruction for the young men. The instruction is being given by a former officer of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues.

For the younger children there is the regular playground apparatus, including seesaws, slides, swings, giant strides and other devices. Young and old rally to the grounds night after night, attending a growing interest in the new branch of the city's playground work.

The net result of the new departure, speaking in broadest terms, has been a renewed interest in the playgrounds. A large number of young people who have taken enthusiastically to the clean and health-giving diversions afforded by the evening recreation service. It is the purpose of the playground workers of the city to duplicate the success of the city as soon as the means for their disposal make it possible.

When the weather gets too cold to permit outdoor work, the evening recreation activities will be transferred to one of the school buildings. The indoor swimming pool during certain hours of the day will be open to the public. The city will be glad to add the playground folk by granting the use of the pool.

The board referred Mr. Taylor's suggestion to Captain W. M. Myers, of the Howitzers, with the request that he allow the boys of the city to use the armory swimming pool during certain hours in the afternoon, under the supervision and control of the armory.

Superintendent Taylor, of the municipal playground system, recommended yesterday to the Administrative Board that it permit the boys of the city to use the swimming pool during certain hours of the day. The armory, which is city property, contains a pool which was constructed at a cost of approximately \$30,000, and which at present serves less than 150 men. Mr. Taylor thought that the Howitzers would be glad to add the playground folk by granting the use of the pool.

Thief Makes Get-Away.
A hurry to get away to the Henrico County sheriff's office yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Burley, from Tree Hill Farm, she had a store of stolen goods, and was making her escape. A policeman was rushed to the spot as fast as possible, but the fugitive had escaped, leaving no clue. His name is not known.

MAY ACT EARLY ON ANNEXATION

Special Committee Completes Inspection Tour of Proposed Boundaries.

With a scouting tour around the outskirts of South Richmond, the Council Special Committee on Annexation completed yesterday its series of inspection tours, and will at an early date call for a public hearing on the subject of annexation lines. Subchairman Umlauf said last night that one public hearing would be enough to provide the committee with all the information that it would need to guide it in framing a tentative annexation ordinance.

The committee, which is headed by Richmond in two seven-passenger touring cars, going over the whole proposed boundary line from river to river. It was accompanied by City Engineer Bolling and Special Accountant Crenshaw. With minor deviations, the members followed closely the tentative new corporation lines fixed upon by the City Engineer.

According to sentiment expressed at the meeting of the special committee last week, it will proceed without delay to the task of drafting an annexation ordinance. It is generally admitted by the members that there has been more delay than necessary in getting down to business, and the sentiment appears to favor early action.

Chairman Powers was absent from the city yesterday, and it was not possible to fix the date of the next meeting of the committee. It will probably meet again next week and fix the time for the public hearing. Subchairman Umlauf thought it probable last night that an annexation ordinance will be submitted by the committee to the next monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Badly Slashed in Arm.
While at work yesterday morning in the section gang employed in laying the tracks for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, Fredrick Smithers and Aaron Gregory, two colored youths, became engaged in a heated dispute and Smithers pulled a knife from his pocket and slashed a four-inch wound in Gregory's right arm. Gregory was treated by Ambulance Surgeon J. M. Cofer, who took eleven stitches in the wound. Smithers was run down and arrested by Officers Allen and Krug.

Gans-Rady Company OFFERS TO-DAY

Men's Suits at 33 per cent discount.
Boys' Suits at 33 per cent discount.
Straw Hats, worth up to \$4.00, at \$1.65.
Silk Shirts, worth up to \$6.00, at \$3.65.
Soft Cuff Shirts, worth up to \$2.00, at \$1.15.
White and Color Negligee Shirts, worth up to \$1.50, at 95 cents.

AUTO RUNS DOWN BOY ON BICYCLE

Colored Messenger Boy Injured in Collision With E. G. Schmidt's Car.

When an automobile driven by E. G. Schmidt, of 504 East Broad Street, collided with a bicycle at Fourth and Broad Streets last night at 8 o'clock, Robert Gregory, a colored messenger boy, fifteen years old, of 907 St. James Street, was badly injured, his bicycle demolished and the automobile damaged. Mr. Schmidt drove his car into the sidewalk in the effort to avoid the collision with the boy on the wheel. At his request, the Gregory boy was taken to the Memorial Hospital for treatment. At the hospital last night it was said that his injuries are not expected to prove fatal. No bones were broken, but he is in considerable pain, and abdominal injuries are feared.

Mr. Schmidt, who is a member of the grocery firm of Hermann Schmidt, was proceeding up Broad Street on the north side of the street, and turned across the car tracks at Fourth Street with the intention of continuing south on Fourth. At the same time Gregory was speeding down Broad Street on his bicycle on the south side of the street, and the two vehicles came together with a crash. Seeing the danger in advance, Mr. Schmidt made a quick attempt to whirl his car around, but it was too late. The car struck Gregory on the back of the head and the back of the neck, and he was thrown from the bicycle.

When spectators reached the point where the accident occurred, they saw the boy lying on the ground, his head under the machine. Mr. Schmidt assisted in extricating the boy and ordered him taken to the Memorial Hospital when the city ambulance, with Surgeon J. M. Cofer in charge, arrived. Mr. Schmidt made a cursory examination on the spot and removed the boy at once to the hospital.

Mr. Schmidt gave himself up to Officers Holt and Hooker, and was taken to the Second Police Station on the charge of assaulting Gregory. He secured bail immediately for his appearance in Police Court this morning.

PORTER ON RAMPAGE

Assaults White Man With Stone at Ice Cream Factory.

"Doc" Dillard, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policemen Taylor and Smith, of the Police Ice Cream Corporation plant, 10 South Jefferson Street, after he had struck Thomas O. Kirby, a severe blow on the head with a stone. Kirby, who is a white man, is a member of the police force, and was on duty at the time. Dillard, who is a member of the police force, was on duty at the time. Dillard, who is a member of the police force, was on duty at the time. Dillard, who is a member of the police force, was on duty at the time.

LAWYERS GIVE \$600

West Virginia Bar Helps Preserve Old Home of John Marshall.

Mrs. J. Taylor Ellison, president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, received a telegram yesterday from Colonel Robert White, of Wheeling, Va., saying that the West Virginia Bar Association had appropriated \$600 for the John Marshall house in Richmond. The house, which is a fine example of the architecture of the early Republic, is now in the hands of the Federal Government. The bar association, which is a voluntary organization, has been successful in raising the money to purchase the house and to have it restored to its original condition. The house is now in the hands of the Federal Government, and the bar association is now in the process of raising the money to purchase the house and to have it restored to its original condition.

FILES ANSWER TO CREDITORS' CLAIM

Hinton A. Wells, Sawmill Man, Admits Acts of Bankruptcy. Electrician Files Petition.

An answer to the petition of three creditors asking that he be adjudged bankrupt was filed yesterday afternoon in the United States District Court, by Hinton A. Wells, a sawmill operator of Centerville, Chesterfield County. All particulars set out in the bill were acknowledged by Mr. Wells. The petition was filed Tuesday by Dr. J. F. Ragland, Jr., of B. B. Truitt and N. H. Coghill, to whom more than \$500 was owed on unsecured accounts. They charged Mr. Wells with committing several acts of bankruptcy, among them being the transfer of property from his Chesterfield County to J. F. Ragland, trustee, to secure a debt of \$3,000 for Lyon & Montague. That this allegation was true is admitted by Mr. Wells. While only the statutory amount is brought out in the petition, it is said that the failure will involve more than \$100,000.

Lewis Bell Goodwyn, an electrician of Chase City, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He showed liabilities amounting to \$1,824.52, with assets of \$55. The majority of the claims are to firms in Newport News and Norfolk and are unsecured. The larger creditors are:

W. A. Buckart & Company, Norfolk, \$335; W. L. Cook, Newport News, \$275; D. J. Pitts, Newport News, \$250; William Reay & Company, Norfolk, \$287; R. C. Pittzoff, Newport News, \$103. Goodwyn's assets consists of wearing apparel valued at \$50 and a bicycle valued at \$5.

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